



Southwest Georgia

Regional Commission



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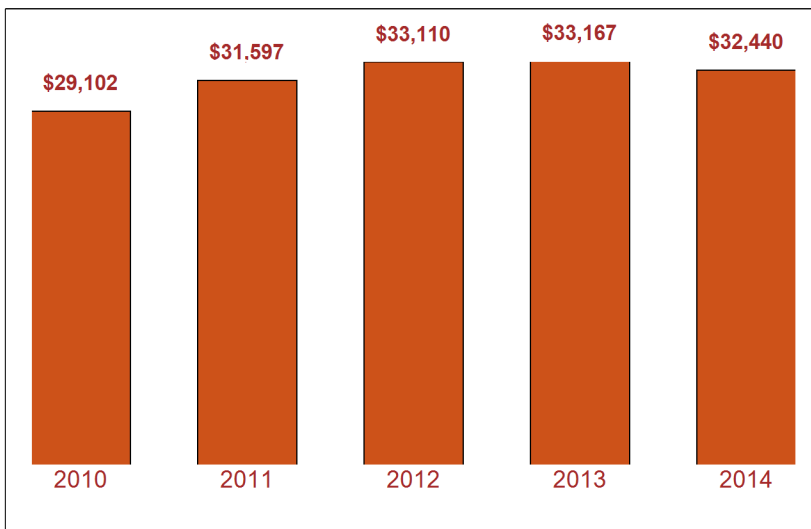
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	660	663	0.5%	4,486	4,361	-2.8%	818	806	-1.5%
Education and Health Services	835	850	1.8%	16,663	16,759	0.6%	805	902	12.0%
Financial Activities	784	783	-0.1%	4,947	4,288	-13.3%	826	872	5.6%
Information	79	73	-7.6%	1,059	984	-7.1%	702	727	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	677	697	3.0%	10,220	10,235	0.1%	285	292	2.5%
Manufacturing	339	345	1.8%	13,920	14,503	4.2%	875	927	5.9%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	482	503	4.4%	6,142	5,811	-5.4%	516	558	8.1%
Other Services	695	695	0.0%	3,356	3,482	3.8%	483	495	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	939	953	1.5%	12,161	13,252	9.0%	597	598	0.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,247	2,265	0.8%	24,229	24,209	-0.1%	594	616	3.7%
Unclassified	286	293	2.4%	329	326	-0.9%	668	629	-5.8%
Government	573	579	1.0%	27,208	27,206	0.0%	695	696	0.1%
Total	8,596	8,699	1.2%	124,722	125,417	0.6%	662	689	4.1%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

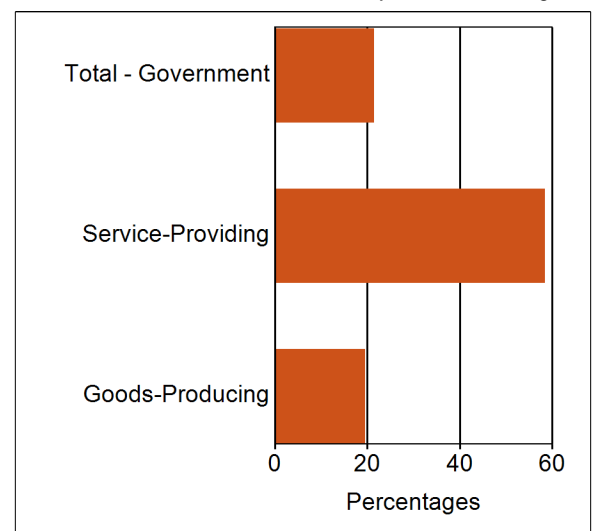
Southwest Georgia RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	1,511	24,675	19.7	819
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	498	5,476	4.4	537
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	335	0.3	899
Construction	663	4,361	3.5	806
Manufacturing	345	14,503	11.6	927
Apparel	5	243	0.2	467
Beverage and Tobacco Product	9	789	0.6	1,748
Chemical	15	316	0.3	1,487
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	51	1,356	1.1	1,019
Food	43	5,570	4.4	836
Furniture and Related Product	25	*	*	*
Machinery	22	506	0.4	862
Miscellaneous	25	118	0.1	601
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	20	202	0.2	759
Paper	10	1,408	1.1	1,447
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	236	0.2	675
Primary Metal	4	134	0.1	1,081
Printing and Related Support Activities	21	156	0.1	696
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	15	96	0.1	518
Transportation Equipment	21	720	0.6	908
Wood Product	44	1,633	1.3	665
Service-Providing	6,316	73,209	58.4	644
Utilities	27	447	0.4	1,162
Wholesale Trade	474	5,393	4.3	904
Retail Trade	1,500	15,326	12.2	466
Transportation and Warehousing	264	3,043	2.4	784
Information	73	984	0.8	727
Finance and Insurance	490	3,250	2.6	941
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	293	1,038	0.8	655
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	571	3,879	3.1	793
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	453	0.4	1,482
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	344	8,920	7.1	468
Educational Services	47	1,040	0.8	585
Health Care and Social Assistance	803	15,719	12.5	923
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	98	652	0.5	388
Accommodation and Food Services	599	9,583	7.6	286
Other Services (except Public Administration)	695	3,482	2.8	495
Unclassified - industry not assigned	293	326	0.3	629
Total - Private Sector	8,120	98,211	78.3	688
Total - Government	579	27,206	21.7	696
Federal Government	139	3,259	2.6	1,146
State Government	196	5,518	4.4	669
Local Government	244	18,429	14.7	624
ALL INDUSTRIES	8,699	125,417	100.0	689

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

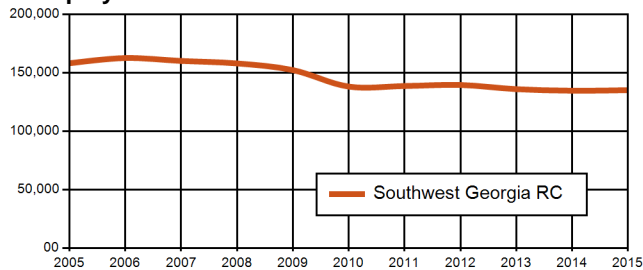
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Baker	1,116	1,143	2.4%	1,015	1,060	4.4%	101	83	-17.8%	9.1%	7.3%	-19.8%
Calhoun	2,141	2,135	-0.3%	1,991	2,005	0.7%	150	130	-13.3%	7.0%	6.1%	-12.9%
Colquitt	20,087	19,707	-1.9%	18,465	18,441	-0.1%	1,622	1,266	-21.9%	8.1%	6.4%	-21.0%
Decatur	11,376	11,344	-0.3%	10,453	10,585	1.3%	923	759	-17.8%	8.1%	6.7%	-17.3%
Dougherty	38,658	37,924	-1.9%	35,098	35,018	-0.2%	3,560	2,906	-18.4%	9.2%	7.7%	-16.3%
Early	4,340	4,359	0.4%	3,956	4,063	2.7%	384	296	-22.9%	8.8%	6.8%	-22.7%
Grady	10,456	10,412	-0.4%	9,690	9,787	1.0%	766	625	-18.4%	7.3%	6.0%	-17.8%
Lee	14,142	13,986	-1.1%	13,265	13,244	-0.2%	877	742	-15.4%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%
Miller	2,676	2,694	0.7%	2,506	2,550	1.8%	170	144	-15.3%	6.4%	5.3%	-17.2%
Mitchell	8,763	8,790	0.3%	8,079	8,213	1.7%	684	577	-15.6%	7.8%	6.6%	-15.4%
Seminole	3,122	3,126	0.1%	2,826	2,876	1.8%	296	250	-15.5%	9.5%	8.0%	-15.8%
Terrell	3,619	3,600	-0.5%	3,330	3,335	0.2%	289	265	-8.3%	8.0%	7.4%	-7.5%
Thomas	17,138	16,798	-2.0%	15,653	15,608	-0.3%	1,485	1,190	-19.9%	8.7%	7.1%	-18.4%
Worth	8,937	8,855	-0.9%	8,241	8,290	0.6%	696	565	-18.8%	7.8%	6.4%	-17.9%
Southwest Georgia RC	146,571	144,873	-1.2%	134,568	135,075	0.4%	12,003	9,798	-18.4%	8.2%	6.8%	-17.1%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

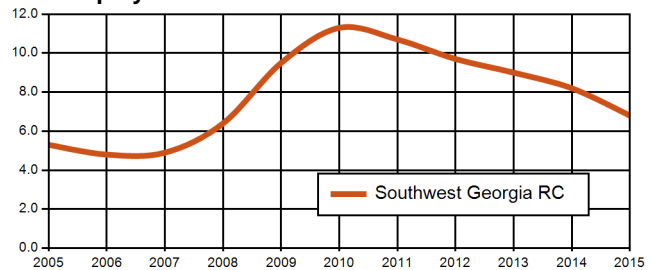
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

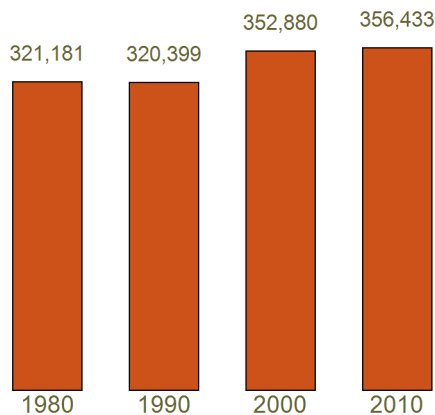
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Dougherty	94,565	56	91,332	-3.4	93,243	-1.4
City of Albany	77,434					
Southwest Georgia RC	356,433		350,941	-1.5	371,116	4.1
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Southwest Georgia RC

Ambassador Personnel, Inc.
Archibold Medical Center, Inc. - VNA
Equity Group - Georgia Division, LLC
Ga Dept Of Corrections
Phoebe Home Care
Phoebe Physician Group, Inc.
Sanderson Farms, Inc
Teleperformance USA
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products
Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	4,945	7,193
5 - 9	1,534	10,227
10 - 19	1,018	13,666
20 - 49	693	21,077
50 - 99	311	21,992
100 - 249	119	18,260
250 - 499	27	8,772
500 - 999	11	7,488
1000 - and over employees	8	13,509
Total	8,666	122,184

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Southwest Georgia RC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.1%	4.0%	4.7%	4.1%	5.1%	18.5%
Some High School	17.1%	24.5%	15.1%	15.3%	15.1%	19.1%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	31.5%	33.3%	36.5%	36.5%	33.4%
Some College	21.9%	33.0%	26.1%	21.0%	20.1%	13.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.0%	4.0%	7.8%	7.8%	6.2%	3.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.1%	2.6%	8.7%	10.1%	9.6%	6.7%
Post Graduate Studies	5.1%	0.5%	4.3%	5.2%	7.3%	5.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Baker	20	--	20
Calhoun	32	--	32
Colquitt	551	--	551
Decatur	318	--	318
Dougherty	758	--	758
Early	136	--	136
Grady	245	--	245
Lee	418	--	418
Miller	61	--	61
Mitchell	202	--	202
Seminole	105	--	105
Terrell	90	--	90
Thomas	500	--	500
Worth	180	--	180
Southwest Georgia RC	3,616	--	3,616

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

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Dougherty

Troy University	albany.troy.edu
LaGrange College at Albany	http://www.lagrange.edu/albany
Albany Technical College	www.albanytech.edu
Albany State University	www.asurams.edu/
Darton State College	www.darton.edu

Thomas

Southern Regional Technical College	http://southernregional.edu
Southwest Georgia Technical College	www.southwestgatech.edu/
Thomas University	www.thomasu.edu

Decatur

Bainbridge College	www.bainbridge.edu
Bainbridge College (Technical Division)	www.bainbridge.edu

Colquitt

Moultrie Technical College	www.moultrietech.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	125	160	256	28.0	60.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	168	191	290	13.7	51.8
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	9	10	29	11.1	190.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	17	8	69	-52.9	762.5
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	296	242	275	-18.2	13.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	182	251	371	37.9	47.8
Building/Property Maintenance°	1	13	22	1200.0	69.2
Business Administration and Management, General°	221	260	670	17.6	157.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	25	12	46	-52.0	283.3
Carpentry/Carpenter°	45	83	143	84.4	72.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	137	180	430	31.4	138.9
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	5	1	2	-80.0	100.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	3	6	16	100.0	166.7
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	9	5	1	-44.4	-80.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	114	149	246	30.7	65.1
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Construction Management	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	186	208	445	11.8	113.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	319	373	626	16.9	67.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	37	32	95	-13.5	196.9
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	23	37	92	60.9	148.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	52	41	111	-21.2	170.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	16	19	76	18.8	300.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	15	24	40	60.0	66.7
Design and Visual Communications, General°	51	48	98	-5.9	104.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	34	35	78	2.9	122.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	161	130	306	-19.3	135.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	35	50	113	42.9	126.0
Electrician°	62	76	173	22.6	127.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	127	143	283	12.6	97.9
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	27	24	350.0	-11.1
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	7	7	22	0.0	214.3
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	45	51	100	13.3	96.1
Fire Services Administration	1	7	9	600.0	28.6
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	16	33	33	106.3	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	9	7	13	-22.2	85.7
Graphic Design°	12	11	29	-8.3	163.6
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	9	21	55	133.3	161.9
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	70	93	137	32.9	47.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	172	119	251	-30.8	110.9
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	53	38	86	-28.3	126.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	76	77	165	1.3	114.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	86	44	80	-48.8	81.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	4	4	6	0.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	116	110	177	-5.2	60.9
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	113	134	296	18.6	120.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	33	41	58	24.2	41.5
Mason/Masonry	3	4	19	33.3	375.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	46	58	97	26.1	67.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	85	99	124	16.5	25.3
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	44	63	107	43.2	69.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	96	76	235	-20.8	209.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	98	120	281	22.4	134.2
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	10	21	400.0	110.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	30	46	38	53.3	-17.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	32	11	18	-65.6	63.6
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	9	12	34	33.3	183.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	7	7	-36.4	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	24	22	53	-8.3	140.9
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	128	-22.5	132.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Small Business Administration/Management°	1	20	8	1900.0	-60.0
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	37	30	31	-18.9	3.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	70	124	162	77.1	30.6
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	5	9	23	80.0	155.6
Welding Technology/Welder°	310	397	554	28.1	39.5

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Baker	23	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Calhoun	19	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	4
Colquitt	1,323	209	64	110	30	11	81	25	228	24	130	411
Decatur	538	36	37	7	8	14	55	5	103	10	88	175
Dougherty	1,561	200	182	81	98	30	96	19	250	51	236	318
Early	159	53	2	5	1	1	7	1	24	0	36	29
Grady	407	27	31	18	2	0	7	0	112	24	79	107
Lee	372	29	29	55	36	0	39	11	33	35	51	54
Miller	57	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	2	22	21
Mitchell	448	71	26	49	2	5	33	2	32	54	78	96
Seminole	70	6	4	3	0	2	0	17	4	0	23	11
Terrell	215	4	5	78	0	0	0	9	60	0	26	33
Thomas	644	35	17	53	59	15	90	2	53	20	99	201
Worth	310	37	23	32	13	0	3	18	24	2	120	38
Subtotal Area	6,146	715	423	491	267	81	412	109	930	222	998	1,498

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Baker	492	0	30	9	3	67	142	8	38	14	101	80
Calhoun	533	9	1	15	13	40	98	5	24	97	159	72
Colquitt	8,079	220	457	214	196	530	1,253	238	454	658	2,589	1,270
Decatur	5,016	53	317	114	158	316	917	97	149	405	936	1,554
Dougherty	10,266	154	770	192	332	764	1,533	162	287	1,118	3,144	1,810
Early	781	12	25	8	3	77	129	10	42	25	206	244
Grady	5,318	103	390	73	206	845	862	163	214	219	1,532	711
Lee	2,514	107	76	12	103	310	806	2	63	211	377	447
Miller	448	16	22	4	18	35	84	3	57	24	61	124
Mitchell	4,778	60	128	98	68	528	682	65	263	220	1,487	1,179
Seminole	837	3	40	8	13	107	144	19	23	32	228	220
Terrell	1,692	48	40	28	47	70	304	7	91	21	398	638
Thomas	5,950	184	293	192	221	332	1,504	50	150	223	1,781	1,020
Worth	2,932	36	80	21	38	204	646	25	182	199	612	889
Subtotal Area	49,636	1,005	2,669	988	1,419	4,225	9,104	854	2,037	3,466	13,611	10,258

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

101 Martin Luther King Ave
Cairo GA 31728

Phone: (229) 377 - 6526 **Fax:** (229) 377 - 8013

115 5th Street SE
Moultrie GA 31768

Phone: (229) 891 - 7147 **Fax:** (229) 891 - 7149

1608 South Slappery Blvd
Albany GA 31701

Phone: (229) 430 - 5010 **Fax:** (229) 430 - 5078

2551 East Pinetree Blvd
Thomasville GA 31792

Phone: (229) 225 - 4033 **Fax:** (229) 225 - 5013

310 South Scott Street
Bainbridge GA 31717-4036

Phone: (229) 248 - 2618 **Fax:** (229) 248 - 2681

For copies of Area Labor Profiles, please visit our website at: <http://dol.georgia.gov> or contact Workforce Statistics & Economic Research, Georgia Department of Labor, 148 Andrew Young International Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30303-1751. Phone: 404-232-3875; Fax: 404-232-3888 or Email us at workforce_info@gdol.ga.gov